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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61789

Wim VANDERBAUWHEDE, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No.: 6597

Examiner: C. P. TRAN

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ECHO CANCELLING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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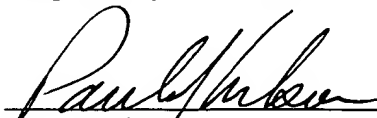
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of February 9, 2004 to June 9, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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